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Description: ff. i + 239 + ii - Fifteenth century. Sewn on four tawed, twisted, double supports laced into grooves extending ca. 25 mm. on the inside of beech boards and pegged. The spine is square and lined with vellum extending onto the inside of the boards between sewing supports. Covered in brown leather blind-tooled with concentric frames, the center panel filled in with small, square bird tools. The entire binding was tooled upside down. Impressions of the tools go through to the wood. Four fastenings, the clasps on the upper board. Restored; endbands added and clasps wanting. On the glue left from the original pastedowns, now wanting, are the offset impressions from a single, heavily annotated manuscript document that was cut in half vertically; dated 1437 from the Council of Basel. - Purchased through C. A. Stonehill by Thomas E. Marston in 1957. Presented to the Beinecke Library by an anonymous donor in 1965. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 350.

Notes: -Manuscript on paper of Vincent of Beauvais, Speculum Historiale, Books 21-25. Previously bound together with Beinecke MS 350A.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* Germany *Century:* 15th

View a detailed description: <http://brbl-net.library.yale.edu/pre1600ms/docs/pre1600.ms350.htm>

View in the Beinecke's Digital Library: <http://brbl-dl.library.yale.edu/vufind/Record/3433852>

Part 1:

Description: - paper - Briquet Tete de boeuf 15056. - 281 x 210 (205 x 150) mm.

Country: Germany

Cardinal point:

Region: Germany (Basel?)

City:

Assigned Date: [ca. 1450]

Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1450

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written by a single scribe in a well-formed running hand with batarde shading and flourishes in the upper and lower margins that are often decorated with red. The same scribe also wrote the Hystoria Tartarorum in MS 350A. A somewhat later hand, ca. 1500, added running titles in the upper margin in italic script.

Notes: Rubrics, Roman numerals and some simple plain initials in red. Binding: Fifteenth century. Sewn on four tawed, twisted, double supports laced into grooves extending ca. 25 mm. on the inside of beech boards and pegged. The spine is square and lined with vellum extending onto the inside of the boards between sewing supports. Covered in brown leather blind-tooled with concentric frames, the center panel filled in with small, square bird tools. The entire binding was tooled upside down. Impressions of the tools go through to the wood. Four fastenings, the clasps on the upper board. Restored; endbands added and clasps wanting. On the glue left from the original pastedowns, now wanting, are the offset impressions from a single, heavily annotated manuscript document that was cut in half vertically; dated 1437 from the Council of Basel.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Vincent of Beauvais d. 1264.

Title: Speculum historiale.

Subjects: Vincent, of Beauvais, d. 1264.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

Language(s): Latin